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ON SOAP,
IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY
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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use '**Pears' Soap**.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of '**Pears**' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap**, and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient.**"

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BLAINE IS STILL POSING AS A TAIL-TWISTER.

An Important Dispatch from Ottawa—Preparations to Protect our Sealers—A Large Naval Force Will Rendezvous at Esquimalt, Ready to go North.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald's Ottawa special says: "I understand that the British Minister at Washington received a few days ago Blaine's long heralded note declining the latest proposal of Lord Salisbury to refer the Behring Sea question to arbitration. The note is said to be couched in such terms as to dissuade the British Government from renewing its efforts for the settlement, or an arrangement prior to the opening of next sealing season, and the government of the United States will therefore be left to devise its own measures for forwarding or protecting its interests, conformable to its own views of the situation. Representatives of British Columbian sealers have been officially informed, in reply to their renewed inquiries, that their constituents may proceed with their arrangements for the approaching season, in full confidence that an adequate Imperial naval force will be on the ground to extend to them full protection in the lawful pursuit of their calling. This information is based on the personal assurances given by Salisbury to Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, and to Sir John Thompson, Canadian Minister of Justice last autumn, and officially renewed since then by the dispatches from the Colonial office to the Governor-General. Beyond the fact that the number and strength of vessels on the Pacific station will be materially augmented, with a view to meeting any possible measure in contemplation by Blaine, it is impossible to obtain at present any information respecting the arrangements to be made by the Admiralty for the protection of British vessels and the seal fisheries in Behring sea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is understood in diplomatic circles that the report from Ottawa is true, and that the note of Mr. Blaine, rejecting Salisbury's proposal for Behring sea arbitration was delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote several days ago. This note, together with accompanying papers, it was said at the state department on Monday last, was ready for the action of the President, and it was confidently believed that the document would be sent to Congress immediately.

MORE MARINE DISASTERS.

A Schooner Loses Her Deck Load—Loss of the Struan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steamer Scotia left this morning to make an effort to complete the job she failed in one week ago; the rescue of the derelect ship Struan, laden for Melbourne and abandoned during a gale off Point St. George. Captain Robertson, the inventor of the new system of log building, who got the South Coast off the rocks at Fort Bragg, after she had been given up, was enrolled as head engineer of the expedition. Considerable speculation is indulged in by shipping men as to the probable success of the trip, as the F. T. Struan is still afloat. The rescue is a simple matter if she has gone ashore, as Johnson predicts that she would, and if she has not broken up Captain Robertson's ingenuity is relied upon for getting her off. If she has gone to pieces the reclamation of the floating lumber is expected to prove sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip. The steamer Monteserrat from Nanaimo reports that the Struan was going to pieces or some other wreck had scattered several acres of lumber on the bosom of the Pacific. The drift was encountered a little below Cape Flattery but was not as far down as Empire City towards which the Struan was drifting with a westerly swell when Johnson last saw her. There was an immense field of the lumber adrift and the Monteserrat was in it for half an hour. If the lumber did not come from the Struan it may have been the deck load of the W. H. Harrison, now ten days overdue at Gray's Harbor.

A dispatch to the Merchants Exchange this morning from Shoal Water bay, reports the arrival there of the schooner W. H. Harrison with the loss of her deck load. The schooner was ten days overdue from Astoria.

The following special bulletin was issued by the signal service to-day: The cyclone of Wednesday is still central off Vancouver Island and with increasing intensity. The winds still remain southerly as far south as the San Joaquin valley which is also the southern limit of the rain area. Storm signals are continued for the North Pacific coast.

LAST NIGHT'S NEW YORK FIRE.

The Damage not so Great as at First Reported—Hermann's Saved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The damage by last night's fire on Broadway as reported, was grossly exaggerated. No lives were lost or anyone injured. Crowds gathered around the scene last night. Broadway was ablaze all morning, the neighborhood being filled with people who gazed curiously on the ruins of the Fifth Avenue theatre, the blackened walls of the building being all left standing. Some stores in the Fifth Avenue theatre block showed evidence that the fire had been close by the entrance to Hermann's theatre adjoining. The Fifth Avenue is blackened by smoke and otherwise, and it is hard to believe that the flames had threatened the awful destruction. The thickness of the walls of the Fifth Avenue theatre saved Hermann's playhouse from complete destruction, and therefore saved the entire block between Twenty eighth and Twenty-ninth streeth. Opposite the theatre on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street, Sturdevant House showed the effects of the blaze, for the rooms in the northeast corner of the mansard roof were burned, and the roof itself at that corner totally destroyed. No other part of the hotel is damaged, except by water; and the part which was reached by the fire included only eight rooms, from which the guests had ample time to escape. One of the guests in the hotel said this morning: "I slept through the whole thing without knowing that a big fire was in progress." Hermman's theatre stands comparatively uninjured, all the valuable appliances used by that magician in his performances were saved from their threatened fate. The proprietor said this morning that small damage was done which could be readily repaired in time for the regular performances on Monday. How the fire started is a mystery which will probably never be explained but it is supposed that it began on or under the stage of the Fifth Avenue theatre, possibly by a lighted cigar or cigarette being thrown into some inflammable material. Some of the costly wardrobes and scenery belonging to Miss Fanny Davenport, used in the performance of "Cleopatra," were saved, according to the statements made in the theatre to-day, but the story could not be confirmed, and probably the whole is lost. The heaviest damage by the fire centres in the theatre and the belongings and is estimated at about $180,000. The loss divided is as follows: The Fifth Avenue theatre building, owned by the Gilsey Estate, $50,000; property of H. C. Miner, lessee, who recently completely renovated and refurnished the theatre, $80,000; scenery, costumes, properties, etc., belonging to Fanny Davenport in "Cleopatra" Company, $50,000. The amount of insurance on the effects connected with the theatre could not be ascertained, but it is said that it will nearly if not completely cover the losses.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

Uncle Sam Talks About "Protecting" the Seal—A Little Bluff.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 1—If rumors coming from the treasury department have any value, the government is preparing to protect the seals next season without reference to the result of negotiations for arbitration by Secretary Blaine. Preparations now are making for keeping poachers, and operations will be on a larger scale than ever before, and the marine forces much more formidable.

It is said that the treasury department proposes to augment the revenue cutter fleet in Behring sea by seven vessels. It is not known where the seven vessels will comes from, but it is inferred they will be made up of coastwise steamers. Should the rumor prove correct over forty officers will be required to be sent from the east to man these ships. A detail of forty revenue marine officers will draw upon the complements of every revenue cutter now in commission on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The chartered vessels to be made efficient, as well as the revenue cutters Bear, Rush, Corwin and Wolcott, now on the Pacific coast, will be armed with serviceable guns, and nothing of six-pounder Hotchkiss rapid-firing pieces in broadside, with 47-inch Hotchkiss rapid firing guns in point. There will be needed secondary batteries of Hotchkiss or revolving cannon of Gatlings.

It is thought that the intention of the authorities here is to endeavor to arm the revenue cutter fleet in a manner that will offset the fighting efficiency of the British gunboats Daphne, Nymphe, Espiegle, Pheasant and Acorn, now in the North Pacific, as none of the above gunboats are over 1140 tons, and the Pheasant is a little over 755 tons. It is thought possible that improved revenue cutters will be able to convey successfully into port all captured British merchant vessels.

It is further rumored that each revenue cutter will carry during the coming spring a treble crew. Extra force, it is inferred, will be available to man the regular naval vessels in the Pacific. The new cruisers Charleston and San Francisco are more than a match for any two or three British cruisers now in these waters, the flagship Warspite alone excepted. Whatever trouble rises in the North Pacific will be caused, it is feared, by British warships endeavoring to retake captured British sealing vessels.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

J. P. Watson, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

T. C. Sorby has gone over to the mainland.

J. G. Owles, of San Francisco is stopping at the Driard.

H. S. Calcutt, of the well-known Chicago lithographic house, is in town again.

J. Wenger was taken ill yesterday and is temporarily confined to the house.

Mrs. J. W. Creighton of Westminster, is visiting her mother Mrs. Christie, Church Hill.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder-mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence? *

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FIENDISH CONDUCT.

A LONDON WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CONDUCT TO CHILDREN.

Collision Off the English Coast—New York Fogs—Striking Engineers Give in—Parnell in Dublin—Pine Ridge Massacre—Telegrapic Tips, etc.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—During the dense fog last night a disastrous collision occurred between the oil laden steamer Caroline and R. D. Massey, from Bartoum for Antwerp, and a steamship said to be the Raith Waithall. The Massey was struck amidship and sank within a few minutes after the collision. The accident occurred off Dungeness Point at the southern extremity of the Kentish coast and at the time when the Massey was under easy headway. Fortunately the sea was calm and the crew succeeded in lowering the boats and reaching Dover in safety. On the coast of Dover traces were discovered of another catastrophe. The carcasses of a number of bullocks has been beached by the tide, the dead cattle bear marks 63,455 U.S.A. and 63,871 U.S.A. Tierces of beef also have been found floating about the Goodwin sands. It is thought the wreckage may have come from a sinking cattle ship, bound from the United States to London.

Striking Engineers Give in.

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—Of the engineers who left the service of the North British company at the beginning of the present strike, fifty have returned to work on the terms offered by the company. So far as this company is involved the strike is practically over.

A Mining Disaster.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—News has just reached this city of a disasterous explosion in a coal pit at Bachum, Prussia. The full extent of the catastrophe is as yet unknown but up to the present time two dead bodies have been removed and nine wounded men released from the pit.

Parnell at Dublin.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Parnell returned to this city and had a long conference with Timothy Harrington and Dr. Kenny, member of parliament for the southern division of Cork, and the treasurer of the National League fund. Parnell will again depart from Dublin in time to permit his reaching Boulogne by or before Tuesday next, when the recently adjourned conference will resume deliberations. O'Brien, Harrington, Clancy, Gill and probably Sullivan are all expected to be present with Parnell at the meeting.

A Useful Cane.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—A handsome malacca cane has been sent to the Pope as a New Year's gift by the Queen Regent. An ingenious contrivance is placed in the top of the cane, so that when His Holiness touched it, it flew open, letting loose a shower of gold coins.

The announcement is made that the called anarchist congress will convene at Alicante during the year 1891.

Stowaway Children.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The police have arrested at Brixton on the Surry Side of London a woman who gives the name of Mrs. Reeve, but who is known to have lived under several aliases at different times. The prisoner is charged with having been illegally engaged in bady farming. The officers who made the arrest discovered eight emaciated and filthy little children crowded together in one small, ill ventilated room, and so weak are some of the poor creatures from starvation and abuse that some of them may possibly die, in which case the woman will be held on the charge of murder.

A Church at Rome.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A series of sermons has been begun here by Father Dion, at the church of Madeleine. The object is to secure funds wherewith to build a church at Rome, as a present to the Pope upon the occasion of the Episcopal jubilee.

New York Has Fogs, Too.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The fog to day greatly delayed travel of all kind. Up to noon none of the sound steamers had reached the dock. They were supposed to be lying at anchor outside at Hell Gate. The fog is only a land one at Sandy Hook and seaward from that point the weather is clear.

Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A sharp shock of earthquake occurred here at noon yesterday, cracking the walls of a couple of brick buildings. It broke many panes of glass and stopped numerous clocks. Women fainted and people rushed out of the buildings to the middle of the street.

The Indian Outbreak.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 3.—General Miles has recommended Agent Bayer to be removed and Capt. Dougherty of the first infantry placed in charge. Gen. Miles also asked the president to remove the agents at Cheyenne, Standing Rock and Rosebud agencies. Captain E. P. Ewens of the fifth, Capt. J. M. Lee of the ninth and Capt. T. F. Pierce of the first, recommended for these places respectively. Gen. Miles thinks this will restore peace and harmony. The Indians are slowly starving to death, but the army officers could soon supply food. Twenty horses were stolen from Sumner's command last night, by the hostiles.

LaBlanche—Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The California Athletic club has matched La Blanche and Young Mitchell to fight to a finish next month for a purse of $3000.

The Indian War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Major General Schofield to-day received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge agency, January 2nd: My telegram last night should read three hundred instead of five hundred. There is also a report from the same source of one engagement between the Indians and cavalry in which quite a number of soldiers were killed and some Indians. If this is correct, it is probably on the line of the White river. General Brooke now has command of that line, and will give the necessary instructions.

A dispatch was received this morning by Indian Agent Boyer, at Pine Ridge agency, dated yesterday, in which he says: The day school building and the Episcopal church, on White Clay, some distance from the Agency were burned by hostile Indians. Isaac Miller, a white man and a former employee in connection with a herd of beef cattle, was killed by hostile Indians yesterday, ten miles north of the Agency. About three thousand men, women and children are encamped near the mouth of Grass creek, 15 miles north-east of the Agency, who are hostile, and refuse to come into the Agency as requested by the military. They are committing all kinds of depredations, and living off our agency beef herd. Little Wound, Big Road, Red Cloud and their people are among them, and it is reported they want to come into the Agency, but Two Strike, Short Bull, Kicking Bear and their people object and that they will kill the first one that starts an agency. A report has it that Red Cloud is desirous of coming to his home.

THERE WERE SIX SHOTS FIRED

But They Were Fired in the Air With Blank Cartridges for New Year's.

The sensational shooting on Fort street New Year's eve-night was nothing more than a man, prominent in sealing circles, who was celebrating the festive season and took this method to denote the ardor of his joy and pleasure at the approaching New Year, having in his mind visions, no doubt, of a big haul of seals this season, and a wide berth of the American revenue cutters. No importance was attached to the episode at the time or since; but the facts are simply that the gentleman was a little elevated and ran down the street with a gun, fired two blank cartridges in the air when passing the Salvation Army barracks; fired two more on reaching the Royal saloon, and then turning up Broad street fired two more. Here his ammunition gave out and he was induced to return home, where he left his gun and proceeded to celebrate the glad season in the usual orthodox style. There was no more danger in this proceeding than in that of the boys who utilized empty buildings in the same vicinity to give resonance to the fire crackers they were letting off, although the gentleman with the gun may have been acting contrary to law.

THE CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

Silk's Examination Postponed Till Monday, Morning—Three Unfortunate Drunks.

The police court filled up this morning in anticipation of Silk being brought up for examination in the Whelan shooting matter. The "public" was present in all the glory of unwashed faces and mouths smeared with a mixture of stale and fresh tobacco juice, which every now and then was deposited on the matting. The first case was that of an Indian charged with drinking neither wisely nor well of bad whisky. He pleaded not guilty, but the court thought he was prevaricating and sent him into retirement for one month. Hugh McCartney was a white man charged with the same offence, and acknowledged his sin with penitence. His honor advised prudence in the matter of getting drunk. People should have a reserve fund out of which they should recompense the court for the hurt done to that body's feelings when one gets drunk. Hugh will enter that refined and thoroughly exclusive academy on Topaz avenue, beautifully situated over-looking the city, and will there take a month's course in prudence. Thomas O'Brien was also entered.

Joseph Silk was then brought before the court and Mr. Gwynn, deputy attorney-general, asked for a remand till Monday, seeing that the prisoner's solicitor, Mr. Charles Wilson was not present. As his honor had heard the previous case, another magistrate, probably Mr. Johnson, will hold the Silk enquiry.

OUR CALENDAR.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 1ST.

Born—General Wayne, 1745.
Edmund Burke, 1730.
Died—Louis XII (France), 1515.
William Wycherley, 1716.
Hobson the Carrier, 1631.
Gambetta, 1883.

Bank of England opened, 1695.
Blanet Ceres discovered, 1801.
Union of Ireland and Great Britain, 1801.
American flag first used at Cambridge, 1776.
Resumption of specie payment, 1879.

JANUARY 2ND.

Born—General Wolfe, 1727.
Died—Ovid, 18 A.D.
Livy, 17 A.D.
Dr. Andrew Ure, 1857.
Bishop Horatio Potter, 1887.
Gen. G. W. Palmer, 1887.
Joel Parker, 1888.
George H. Boker, 1890.

Capture of Granada, 1492.
City of Brussels sunk off Liverpool, 1883.

JANUARY 3RD.

Born—Lucretia Mott, 1703.
Cicero, B.C. 107.
Douglas Jerrold, 1803.
Died—Charles Robert Maturin (novelist), 1842.
William Henry Ainsworth (novelist), 1882.
Eliot Warburton (novelist), 1852.

Battle of Princeton, 1777.
Glass discovered, 653.
Luther excommunicated, 1521.
Construction of Brooklyn Bridge begun, 1870.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

PREACHED BY DR. TALMAGE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 28.

An Intensely Interesting Discourse by the Brooklyn Divine—The Text Luke ii, 15: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—The Sermon in Full.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—Dr. Talmage's sermon today was appropriate to the season. Its subject was the Christmas Jubilee. A crowd which filled the Academy of Music in every part listened to it in the morning, and another enormous audience thronged the New York Academy of Music to hear it in the evening, when the doctor preached under the auspices of The Christian Herald. His text was Luke ii, 15: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

Amid a thousand mercies we give each other holiday congratulations. By long established custom we exhort each other to healthful merriment. By gift, by Christmas trees which blossom and fruit in one night, by early morning surprise, by clusters of lighted candles, by children's processions, by sound of instruments sometimes more blatant than musical, we wake up the night and prolong the day. I wish you all in the grandest, noblest and best sense a merry Christmas. The event commemorated is the gladdest of the centuries. Christ's cradle was as wonderful as his cross. Persuade me of the first and I am not surprised at the last. The door by which he entered was as tremendous as the door by which he went out.

WHERE JESUS WAS IN EGYPT.

I was last winter at the house where Jesus lived while he was in Africa. It was in Cairo, Egypt, the terminus of that terrible journey which he took when Joseph and Mary fled with him from Bethlehem to Egypt to escape the massacre of Herod. All tradition, as well as all history, points out this house in Cairo as the one in which these three fugitives lived while in Africa. The room is nine steps down from the level of the street. I measured the room and found it 20 feet long and 7½ feet high. There are three shelvings of rock, one of which I think was the cradle of our Lord. There is no window, and all the light must have come from lantern or candle. The three arrived here from Bethlehem, having crossed the awful desert.

On the Mediterranean steamer going from Athens to Alexandria I met the eminent scholar and theologian, Dr. Lansing, who for thirty-five years has been a resident of Cairo, and he told me that he had been all over the road that the three fugitives took from Bethlehem to Egypt. He says it is a desert way, and that the forced journey of the infant Christ must have been a terrible journey. Going up from Egypt Dr. Lansing met people from Bethlehem, their tongues swollen and hanging out from the inflammation of thirst, and although his party had but one goatskin of water left, and that was important for themselves, he was so moved with the spectacle of thirst in these poor pilgrims that, though it excited the indignation of his fellow travelers, he gave water to the strangers. Over this dreadful route Joseph and Mary started for this land of Egypt. No time to make much preparation. Herod was after them, and what were these peasants before an irate king?

Joseph, the husband and father, one night sprang up from his mattress in great alarm, the beads of sweat on his forehead and his whole frame quaking. He had dreamed of massacres of his wife and babe. They must be off, that night, right away. Mary put up a few things hastily, and Joseph brought to the door the beast of burden, and helped his wife and child to mount. Why, those loaves of bread are not enough, those bottles of water will not last for such a long way. But there is no time to get anything more. Out and on. Good-by to the dear home they expect never again to see. Their hearts break. It does not need that ours be a big house in order to make us sorry to leave it.

A TERRIBLE WAY.

Over the hills and down through the deep gorge they urge their way. By Hebron, by Gaza, through hot sand, under a blistering sun, the babe crying, the mother faint, the father exhausted. How slowly the days and weeks pass! Will the weary three ever reach the banks of the Nile? Will they ever see Cairo? Will the desert ever end? When at last they cross the line beyond which old Herod has no right to pursue their joy is unbounded. Free at last! Let them dismount and rest. Now they resume their way with less anxiety. They will find a place somewhere for shelter and the earning of their bread. Here they are at Cairo, Egypt.

They wind through the crooked streets, which are about ten feet wide, and enter the humble house where I have been today. But the terminus of the journey of these three fugitives was not as humble as their starting point at Bethlehem. If that journey across the desert ended in a cellar it started from a barn. Everything humble around that barn, but everything glorious overhead. Christ's advent was in the hostelry called the house of Chim Ham; the night with diamonded finger pointing down to the place; the door of heaven set wide open to look out; from orchestral batons of light dripping the oratorios of the Messiah; on lowest doorstep of heaven the minstrels of God discoursing of glory and good will. Soon after the white bearded astrologists kneel, and from leathern pouch chink the shekels and from open sacks exhale the frankincense and rustle out the bundles of myrrh. The loosened star; the escaped doxology of celestials; the chill December night aflush with May morn; our world a lost star, and another star rushing down the sky that night to beckon the wanderer home again, shall yet make all nations keep Christmas.

NEW UNHACKNEYED LESSONS.

Are there no new lessons from the story not yet hackneyed by oft repeatal? Oh, yes! Know in the first place, it was a sidereal appearance that led the way. Why not a black cloud in the shape of a hand or finger pointing down to the sacred birthplace? A cloud means trouble, and the world had had trouble enough. Why not a shaft of lightning quivering and flashing and striking down to the sacred birthplace? Lightning means destruction, a shattering and consuming power, and the world wanted no more destruction.

But it was a star, and that means joy, that means hope, that means good cheer, that means ascendency. A star! That means creative power, for did not the morning stars sing together when the portfolio of the worlds was opened? A star! That means defense, for did not the stars fight in their courses against Sisera and for the Lord's people? A star! That means brilliant continuance, for are not the righteous to shine as the stars forever and ever? A star! That means the opening of eternal joy. The day star in the heart. The morning star of the Redeemer!

WHAT WAS THE STAR?

The unusual appearance that night may have been a strange conjunction of worlds. As the transit of Venus in our time was foretold many years ago by astronomers, and astronomers can tell what will be the conjunction of worlds a thousand years from now, so they can calculate backward; and even infidel astronomers have been compelled to testify that about the year 1 there was a very unusual appearance in the heavens. The Chinese record, of course entirely independent of the Word of God, gives as a matter of history that about the year 1 there was a strange and unaccountable appearance in the heavens.

But it may have been a meteor such as you and I have seen flash to the horizon. I saw a few years ago in the northern sky a star shoot and fall with such brilliancy and precision that if I had been on a hill as high as that of Bethlehem, on which the shepherds stood, I could have marked within a short distance the place of the alighting. The University of Iowa and the British museum have specimens of meteoric stones picked up in the fields, fragments flung off from other worlds, leaving a fiery trail on the sky. So that it is not to me at all improbable the stellar or the meteoric appearance on that night of which we speak. I only care to know that it was bright, that it was silvery, that it flashed and swayed and swung and halted with joy celestial, as though Christ in haste to save our world had rushed down without his coronet, and the angels of God had hurled it after him!

CHRISTIANITY A STAR OF HOPE.

Not a black cloud of threat, but a gleaming star of hope, is our glorious Christianity. One glimpse of that stellar appearance kindled up the soul of the sick and dying college student until the words flashed from his pale fingers and the star seemed to pour its light from his white lips as Kirke White wrote these immortal words:

> When marshaled on the nightly plain
>   The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
> One star alone of all the train
>   Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
> Hark, hark to God! the chorus breaks
>   From every host, from every gem;
> But one alone, the Saviour, speaks—
>   It is the Star of Bethlehem.
>
> Once on the raging seas I rode.
>   The storm was loud, the night was dark,
> And rudely blew the wind that tossed my
>   foundering bark.
> Deep horror then my vitals froze,
>   Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem,
> When suddenly a star arose—
>   It was the Star of Bethlehem.

Notice also in this scene that other worlds seemed to honor our Lord and master. Bright star of the night, wheel on in thine orbit. "No," said the star, "I must come nearer, and I must bend and I must watch and see what you do with my Jesus." Another world that night joined our world in worship. That star made a bow of obeisance. I sometimes hear people talk of Christ's dominion as though it were to be merely the few thousand miles of the world's circumference; but I believe the millions and the billions and the quadrillions of worlds are all inhabited—if not by such creatures as we are, still such creatures as God designed to make, and that all these worlds are a part of Christ's dominion. Isaac Newton and Kepler and Herschel only went on Columbus voyage to find these continents of our king's domain.

ALL IN HARMONY BUT EARTH.

I think all worlds were loyal but this. The great organ of the universe, its pedals, and its pipes, and its keys all one great harmony save one injured pedal, save one broken stop—the vox humana of the human race, the disloyal world. Now you know that however grand the instrument may be, if there be one key out of order it spoils the harmony. And Christ must mend this key. He must restore this broken stop. You know with what bleeding hand, and with what pierced side, and with what crushed foot he did the work. But the world shall be attuned and all worlds will yet be accordant. Isle of Wight, larger in comparison with the British empire than our island of a world as compared with Christ's vast domain. If not, why that celestial escort? If not, why that sentinel with blazing badge above the caravansary? If not, why that midnight watchman in the balcony of heaven! Astronomy surrendered that night to Christ. This planet for Christ. The solar system for Christ. Worlds ablaze and worlds burnt out—all worlds for Christ.

Intensest microscope cannot see the one side of that domain. Farthest reaching telescope cannot find the other side of that domain. But I will tell you how the universe is bounded. It is bounded on the north and south and east and west and above and beneath by God, and that God is Christ, and that Christ is God, and that God is ours. Oh, does it not enlarge your ideas of a Saviour's dominion when I tell you that all the worlds are only sparks struck from his anvil? that all the worlds are only the fleecy flocks following the one shepherd? that all the islands of light in immensity are one great archipelago belonging to our king?

THEY WERE WISE MEN OF THE EAST.

But this scene also impresses me with the fact that the wise men of the east came to Christ. They were not fools, they were not imbeciles. The record distinctly says that the wise men came to Christ. We say they were the magi, or they were the alchemists, or they were the astrologists, and we say it with depreciating accentuation. Why, they were the most splendid and magnificent men of the century. They were the naturalists and the scientists. They knew all that was known. You must remember that astrology was the mother of astronomy, and that alchemy was the mother of chemistry, and because children are brighter than the mother you do not despise the mother.

It was the lifelong business of these astrologers to study the stars. Twenty-two hundred and fifty years before Christ was born the wise men knew the precession of the equinoxes, and they had calculated the orbit and the return of the comets. Professor Smith declares that he thinks they understood the distance of the sun from the earth. We find in the book of Job that the men of olden time did not suppose the world was flat, as some have said, but that he knew, and the men of his time knew, the world was globular. The pyramids were built for astrological and astronomical study. Then, the alchemists spent their lives in the study of metals and gases and liquids and solids, and in filling the world's library with their wonderful discoveries. They were vastly wise men who came from the east, and tradition says the three wisest came—Caspar, a young man; Balthazar, a man in midlife, and Melchior, an octogenarian. The three wisest men of all the century. They came to the manger.

THE WISE MEN OF THE WEST.

So it has always been—the wisest men come to Christ, the brainiest men come to the manger. Who was the greatest metaphysician this country ever has produced? Jonathan Edwards, the Christian. Who was the greatest astronomer of the world? Herschel, the Christian. Who was the greatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the wisest writer on law? Blackstone, the Christian. Why is it that every college and university in the land has a chapel? They must have a place for the wise men to worship. Come now, let us understand in ounces and by inches this whole matter. In post-mortem examination the brain of distinguished men has been examined, and I will find the largest, the heaviest, the mightiest brain ever produced in America, and I will ask what that brain thought of Christ. Here it is, the brain weighing sixty-three ounces, the largest brain ever produced in America. Now let me find what that brain thought of Christ. In the dying moment that man said: "Lord, I believe, help thou mine unbelief. Whatever else I do, Almighty God, receive me to thyself for Christ's sake. This night I shall be in the light and joy and blessedness." So Daniel Webster came to the manger. The wise men of the east followed by the wise men of the west.

Know also in this scene that it was a winter month that God chose for his Son's nativity. Had it been the month of May—that is the season of blossoms. Had he been born in the month of June—that is the season of roses. Had he been born in the month of July—that is the season of great harvests. Had he been born in the month of September—that is the season of ripe orchards. Had he been born in the month of October—that is the season of upholstered forests. But he was born in a winter month.

CHRIST WILL HELP IN STORMY TIMES.

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It was this December Christ that Washington and his army worshiped at Valley Forge, when without blankets they lay down in the December snow. It was this Christ that the Pilgrim Fathers appealed to when the Mayflower wharfed at Plymouth Rock, and in the years that went by the graves digged were more in number than the houses built. Oh, I tell you, we want a December Christ, not a Christ for fair weather, but a Christ for dark days clouded with sickness, and chilling with disappointment, and suffocating with bereavement, and terrific with wide open graves. Not a springtime Christ, not a summer Christ, not an autumnal Christ,

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(Continued from page 2.)

but a winter Christ. Oh, this suffering and struggling world needs to be hushed and soothed and rocked and lullabied in the arms of sympathetic Omnipotence! No mother ever with more tenderness put her foot on the rocker of the cradle of a sick child than Christ comes down to us, to this invalid world, and he rocks it into placidity and quietness as he says, "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you."

WHY HE WAS BORN IN A MANGER.

Notice also a fact which no one seems to notice—that this Christ was born among the sheep, and the cattle, and the horses, and the camels in order that he might be an alleviating influence to the whole animal creation. It means mercy for overdriven, underfed, poorly sheltered, galled and maltreated animal creation. Hath the Christ who compared himself to a dove no care for the cruelties of the pigeon shooting? Hath the Christ who compared himself to a lamb no care for the sheep that are tied and contorted, and with neck over the sharp edge of the butcher's cart, or the cattle train in hot weather from Omaha to New York, with no water—fifteen hundred miles of agony?

Hath the Christ whose tax was paid by a fish, the coin taken from its mouth, no care for the tossing fins in the fish market? Hath the Christ who strung with his own hand the nerves of dog and cat no indignation for the horrors of vivisection? Hath the Christ who said "Go to the ant" no watchfulness for the transfixed insects? Hath the Christ who said "Behold the fowls of the air" himself never beheld the outrages heaped upon the brute creation which cannot articulate its grief? This Christ came not only to lift the human race out of its trouble, but to lift out of pang and hardship the animal creation. In the glorious millennial time the child shall lead the lion and play with the cockatrice only because brute and reptile shall have no more wrongs to avenge. To alleviate the condition of the brute creation Christ was born in the cattle pen. The first bleat of the Lamb of God heard amid the tired flocks of the Bethlehem shepherds. The white horse of eternal victory stabled in a barn.

ALL THE WORLD IS HIS.

But notice also in this account the three Christmas presents that are brought to the manger—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold to Christ—that means all the affluence of the world surrendered to him. For lack of money no more asylums limping on their way like the cripples whom they helped, feeling their slow way like the blind people whom they sheltered. Millions of dollars for Christ where there are now thousands for Christ. Railroads owned by Christian stockholders, and governed by Christian directors, and carrying passengers and freight at Christian prices. George Peabodys and Abbott Lawrences and James Lenoxes no rarity. Bank of England, Bourse of France, United States treasury, all the moneyed institutions of the world for Christ. The gold for Christ. Gold not merely paid the way of Joseph and Mary and the divine fugitive into Egypt, but it was typical of the fact that Christ's way shall be paid all around the world. The gold for Christ, the silver for Christ, the jewels for Christ. Australia, Nevada and Golconda for Christ. The bright, round, beautiful jewel of a world set like a solitaire on the bosom of Christ.

But I notice that these wise men also shook out from the sacks the myrrh. The cattle came and they snuffed at it. They did not eat it because it was bitter. The pungent gum resin of Abyssinia called myrrh brought to the feet of Christ. That means bitterness. Bitter betrayal, bitter persecution, bitter days of suffering, bitter nights of woe. Myrrh. That is what they put into his cup when he was dying. Myrrh. That is what they put under his head in the wilderness. Myrrh. That is what they strewed his path with all the way from the cattle pen in Bethlehem to the mausoleum at Joseph's country seat. Myrrh. Yea, says the Psalmist, "All thy garments smell of myrrh." That is what the wise men wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the babe. That is what the Marys twisted in the shroud of a crucified Christ. The myrrh. Oh, the height, the depth, the length, the breadth of the Saviour's sorrow! Well might the wise men shake out the myrrh.

FRANKINCENSE MEANS WORSHIP.

But I notice also from another sack they shake out the frankincense. Clear up to the rafters of the barn the air is filled with perfume, and the hostlers and the camel drivers in the farthest part of the building inhale it, and it floats out upon the air until passersby wonder who in that rough place could have by accident dropped a box of alabaster. Frankincense. That is what they burned in the censer in the ancient temple. Frankincense. That means worship. Frankincense. That is to fill all the homes, and all the churches, and all the capitals, and all the nations from cellar of stalactited cave clear up to the silvery rafters of the starlit dome. Frankincense. That is what we shake out from our hearts today, so that the nostrils of Christ once crimsoned with the hemorrhage of the cross shall be flooded with the perfume of a world's adoration. Frankincense. Frankincense in song and sermon and offertory and handshaking and decoration.

Praise him, mountains and hills, valleys and seas, and skies and earth and heaven—cyclone with your trumpets, northern lights with your flaming ensign, morning with your castles of cloud, and evening with your billowing clouds of sunset. Do you know how they used to hold the censer in the olden time, and what it was made of? Here is a metal pan and the handle by which it was held. In the inside of this metal pan were put living coals, on the top of them a perforated cover. In a square box the frankincense was brought to the temples. This frankincense was taken out and sprinkled over the living coals, and then the perforated cover was put on, and when they were all ready for worship, then the cover was lifted from the censer and from all the other censers, and the perfumed smoke arose until it hung amid all the folds and dropped amid all the altars, and then rose in great columns of praise outside or above the temple, rising clear up toward the throne of God. So we have two censers today of Christmas frankincense. Here is the one censer of earthly frankincense.

On that we put our thanks for the mercies of the past year, the mercies of all our past lives, individual mercies, family mercies, social mercies, national mercies, and our hearts burning with gratitude send aloft the incense of praise toward the throne of Christ. Bring on more incense, and higher and higher let the columns of praise ascend. Let them wreathe all these pillars and hover amid all these arches, and then soar to the throne. But here is the other censer of heavenly thanksgiving and worship. Let them bring all their frankincense—the cherubim bring theirs, and the seraphim theirs, and the one hundred and forty-four thousand theirs, and all the eternities theirs, and let them smoke with perfume on this heavenly censer until the cloud canopies the throne of God. Then I take these two censers—the censer of earthly frankincense and the censer of heavenly frankincense—and I swing them before the throne, and then I clash them together in one great hallelujah unto him to whom the wise men of the east brought the gold and the myrrh and the frankincense. Blessed be his glorious name forever!

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.
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CITY LIMITS.

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"Be warned in time," and "poll your votes early" in favor of the extension of the city limits. Don't let the protests of holders of unimproved land prevent you from reaping the advantages of becoming a part of the City of Victoria.

A DEAD STATE.

Virginia City, Nevada, twenty years ago contained a population of perhaps 40,000. To-day according to the recent census the entire state of Nevada contains only 45,000 population. The cause of this retrograde movement is very simple. Nevada's resources are essentially mineral, and the mineral output of recent years has been growing smaller and beautifully less. This will be the fate of every purely mineral state. Montana and Colorado, one day as the consequence of the giving out of their mines, will lose a portion of their population, and so will Arizona. How much further deterioration will go it is not easy to say, but the question is being mooted that after a few centuries this continent will present an aspect as bleak and as sterile as the moon. The S. F. Examiner's Washington correspondent, writing on this subject, gives it on the authority of "scientific thinkers" that this part of the world is far inferior to the "land masses" of the other hemisphere. He points out that the elephant of the old world is represented here by the tapir, the camel by the llama, the lion and the tiger by little more than "big cats." By the way of further emphasis of the contrast between the products of the eastern and western hemispheres, the scientists institute a comparison between our monkeys and those of the eastern hemisphere. We have nothing to compare with the anthropoid apes of the old world. The gorilla uses a club; the chimpanzee is easily taught to wait on the table and perform other domestic duties, whereas our simia are represented by miserable little monkeys with tails. Thus it is that because this part of the earth is not able to produce, or support, the high developments of animal life that is found in the other part, it is termed an inferior continent. Civilized men exist here to-day not as a natural product, but as an importation. When the first explorers came to America they found the inhabitants in a savage condition, although some approaches to civilization had been made in Peru, Central America and Mexico. Nature had done so little for man on this hemisphere that he would undoubtedly have remained forever a savage if the immigrant had not come from abroad. In further accounting for the slow progress of the Westerns as compared with the Easterns, the latter found themselves supplied with the horse, the cow, the ass, the goat, the camel and the chicken. Against these the American had the Indian dog, the bison, which no man was ever yet able to tame, and which like the Indian had rather die than work. In South America there was the little llama. To all intents and purposes the primitive natives of the Americas did their work unaided by the beasts of the field. In the next place we are told that railways are not as useful as oceans. In the old world, civilization grew up around the Mediterranean, a land-locked sea, whose arms reached out into the land so that commerce and intercommunication were made easy and inexpensive. In America we have a solid block of land with some magnificent rivers, but the means of traffic are so defective that in order to carry it on profitably the coal mines are being digged to their deepest, the iron producing hills are being exhausted of their resources, and fabulous sums, almost, are being expended yearly in the building and construction of railways. Nor is this continent supposed to be favorable to the growth of population from natural causes. The ratio of native born population has steadily diminished. So steadily has been the decline, in fact, that were it not for immigration, the American would disappear in a comparatively short space of time.

Thus is it made to appear that the life of the Americas will be comparatively short; that, perhaps, inside of a thousand years the American continents will have become so impoverished, that, like the State of Nevada, they will scarcely support life. Of the general truth of this proposition there can be no doubt. We are using up the resources of mother earth at a tremendous rate. It is absurd to argue, however, that the resources and the conditions favorable to life in the two American continents are less favorable than were those of Asia and Europe. Ours is an energy that the ancients never dreamed of. The ancients never had a Gould and Curry quartz mine, nor the machinery to work it. We move faster in a hundred years than the ancients did in a thousand. But the matter is one over which we need not concern ourselves. It is folly to borrow trouble in the interest of posterity. Said an American stump orator on one occasion, "What has posterity done for us?" The absurdity of this question is not more absurd than would be the question, "What shall we do for posterity?" Let posterity take care of themselves.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The editor of the Colonist has done us the honor to read an article in the TIMES of the 31st inst, which he characterises as "melancholy and malignant." We feel more than flattered, especially since we are unable to reciprocate. Our contemporary's four column article on New Year's day will never be read by anybody.

Respecting the Sunday street car question, Alderman MOSES of Toronto is reported as saying: "The people have no more right to vote on the Sunday car question than they have to vote whether they shall be allowed to steal or commit adultery." Reformers will probably see the point Ald. MOSES intends to convey. If not we will quote the Toronto World, from which the foregoing was clipped: "The alderman who wishes to pose as a lawgiver should seek a seat in the Legislature. If the law tolerates street cars on Sunday, it is merely the duty of the aldermen to register the wishes of the people in that direction." This is the substance of the whole question of municipal reform. If the law tolerates Sabbath desecration let the law be changed. If the law does not tolerate Sabbath desecration let it be enforced. The people have no right to vote in the matter. They must consider the law, or take steps to have laws created to meet their views.

THE TAXATION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—In all forms of government the mode of taxation is one of the most important questions to the members of the community. The lightening of taxation on improvements and the expediency of trades licenses have come forward prominently in the present municipal contest. Already Mr. Hunter has struck the right note on taxes on improvements and Mr. Munn has spoken in a sensible way about licenses. These are healthy signs. Last night thirty-eight rate-payers petitioned the council for a public meeting to give the candidates an opportunity to express their views on the abolition of trades licenses, and the lightening of the tax on improvements, power whereof was given them by the Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment act to the Municipalities Act of 1890. One would have thought that such a request would require no consideration, but some of our ancient aldermen seem to think it more desirable to try and creep in as before without an expression of their views. The question has only been delayed, and it is hoped that by next Monday evening they will get up enough courage to grant the request to face the electors before the election. PROGRESS

CITY LIMITS.

TO THE EDITOR.—It does not need much reflection to say that the proposed extension is altogether out of proportion to any population we can hope for for years to come. That the growing industries of dairymen, farmers, gardeners, etc., will be seriously crippled by the increased taxation. And I ask you is it likely that so many square miles of pastoral country will be converted into city, with roads, sidewalks, gas-lamps, post, police, water-pipes, etc., within a reasonable time; or rather is it far more likely, the wants of the centre of the city being urgent, the temptation to apply the additional funds thus obtained as a security for borrowing will be irresistible, or that the money will be applied to such other desirable objects as beautifying Beacon Hill park, sewerage debentures, bonuses, etc. Talk of making new streets outside why the muddy roads of the districts compare favorably at the present time with the streets of Victoria. The initiative in this matter should have come from the outsiders, who were not in any way consulted, and we can well afford to wait until it does come from them. Possibly we do the late council an injustice; their intention, though mistaken, may have been good. Perhaps in vetoing the growth of potatoes in the suburbs they intended to grow them in the town, and if such was their intention they have so far succeeded, as the streets of Victoria in their present condition would grow an excellent crop, but they ought to be got in very early in the spring. FARMER.

ALD. M'KILLICAN.

TO THE EDITOR,—Among the several candidates for aldermanic honors in Yates Street ward is Ald. W. D. McKillican, who seeks re-election. To my mind this gentleman has not proven himself a very faithful steward for the past 12 months, particularly so as regards the electric lighting of this city. Ald. McKillican is chairman of the electric light committee, and is supposed to take a controlling interest in its management. If he has done so the effect has not been noticeable, for a reference to your columns for the past year discloses the fact that complaints of the inefficiency of the light have been common, and several serious accidents have occurred by reason of the light not being operated. Any attempt at an investigation has always resulted in Ald. McKillican championing the engineer of the plant, who it appears can do no wrong in Ald. McKillican's eyes. Every complainant is met with a remark from Ald. McKillican that accidents are in most cases the result of the complainant's own carelessness. As a rule, though, people don't risk breaking their necks for fun.

In view of these facts, Mr. Editor, I conceive it would be a good plan for the electors to choose some other gentleman to represent them, one who at any rate, would be willing to allow that citizens have a right to expect light when they pay so dearly for it, as you will find when the past year's expenses are put in that the cost of the electric lightning has been far in excess of previous years. A CITIZEN.

THE VOTE ON MONDAY.

TO THE EDITOR,—The vote on the extension of the city limits on Monday has a very important influence on the future prosperity of the city, and there are a few facts which property owners should keep before them as a guide in casting their ballots:

1. That separate municipalities should be avoided and Victoria West, East, North and South, be one grand unit for progress.
2. That the experience of the largest cities of the Dominion, the United States and Great Britain go to show that the difficulties of bringing the different sections together become greater as they grow older.
3. That the territory to be annexed to the city—with the exception of the Finlayson property—is already largely built upon along the main arteries.
4. That the value of the property annexed will be increased 25 per cent. the moment the extension is carried. The increased value of the property will more than meet the increased taxes for ten years to come.
5. That the city's property is every man and woman's property.
6. That the Indian reservation will be included in the new additian and in that position it will be more likely to become the property of the city than if left under the control of the Provincial Government.
7. That the census will be taken during the present year, and that it will be very important for Victoria to receive credit for her actual population. Otherwise the population will seem to show to the outside world that she is being left behind in the race.
8. That the only ones who are opposing the extension of the limits are certain large property owners, whose greedy selfishness has for years blocked everything progressive in our pushing city. LOT OWNER.

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MINING NEWS.

Interesting Items From Kootenay Gleaned From the Miner.

On the head of Anderson Creek, about three miles due east from Nelson, J. P. Lamotte and his partners are working on a claim named the Cub. They have a two-foot ledge, the pay streak varying in width. A tunnel is being run in on the ledge, and it is now in 25 feet. Work will be continued all winter. Mr. Lamotte reports the snow about 2½ feet deep.

Jim Fox, one of the owners of the Dandy, reports the shaft on that property down about 40 feet, with three feet of ore, fine peacock and gray copper, in the bottom of the shaft. Little trouble is now had in handling the water, and Mr. Fox is more than sanguine that the Dandy will yet be one of the big mines of the Toad Mountain district.

The incline shaft on the Lily May, on Trail creek, is down 30 feet, showing a three-foot ledge of cube galena. Five men are at work on the Le Roi, and the same number on Springer's claim. Perdue & Stewart are sinking a shaft on the Zilor, a claim that is believed to be second to none in the camp. About 40 men are wintering in the Trail creek district.

While the Blue Bell is the only property on the east side of Kootenay lake developed into a mine, good ore is brought in for assay from several claims in that district. Bryan, the assayor at Ainsworth, reports that the richest ore he assays comes from over there—the ore being free milling and carrying ruby silver.

Owing to the difficulty of getting in machinery, the work of sinking a shaft on the little Donald will not be commenced until spring. The owners of the Krao, another Hot Springs property, have also decided to await spring before starting up its machinery. It is reported that the latter mine will be stocked.

At the Skyline, in Hot Springs district, work has been resumed on the 2-compartment shaft now that the steam hoist and pump are in position. Three shifts are run, with Tom McGovern and Alec McLeod as foremen in charge, and Dr. LaBau and Joe Petty as engineers. The shaft is down nearly 100 feet.

The tunnel on the Silver King was in 316 feet on Sunday last. A foot of rich-looking ore is now in sight on the floor of the tunnel. The rock continues hard.

Thomas Dunlap, an old timer in this province, died at Sproat on Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. He was suffering from consumption, and a violent fit of coughing ruptured a blood vessel. He followed packing for a livelihood, and ran a small train between Sproat and Nelson last year and the early part of this. He has a sister living in Ontario.

$5,000 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

The third great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, is now open. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist:"

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11th "	Boy's Silver Watch

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THE BIRTH OF SEALS.

JUDGE SWAN REPLIES TO PROF. HENRY W. ELLIOTT.

The Babies are Able to Swim—People Who Never Saw a Seal are not Competent Witnesses Against Careful Observers—Elliott not a Naturalist.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 31.—In the Post-Intelligencer of the 29th of December is an article from Henry W. Elliott, copied from Forest and Stream, to which my attention has been called, in which he charges me with having made erroneous statements regarding fur seals. In order that this controversy between Mr. Elliott and myself can be better understood, I will state that in 1879-80 Mr. Elliott was sent to the Pribyloff islands by Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, to study the habits of the fur seals, sea lions, walrus, sea otter, etc., which are found in the waters of Behring sea. Mr. Elliott is a skilled artist, and excelled in his delineation of marine animals and the drawings of these animals as published by the Smithsonian and considered the best extent, but as a naturalist Mr. Elliott is not considered as authority, and his statements about the habits of these marine animals, as well as his description of Alaska, are to be taken *cum grano salis*.

One of the hypothesis, and a favorite one of Mr. Elliott, was that all the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean resort to the Pribyloff islands to breed, an hypothesis, which, if correct, would prove the necessity of the government leasing those islands to the Alaska Commercial Company or some other equally powerful monopoly who should have the exclusive right to kill seals, and no other American citizen should be permitted to procure those furbearing animals.

At the same time that Mr. Elliott was on the Pribyloff islands, I was stationed at Neah bay as an inspector of customs, and was requested by Professor Baird to report on the fisheries of Cape Flattery and especially on the fur seal fishery, for the tenth census of the United States.

Permission having been granted by the secretary of the treasury for me to perform the double duty of inspector of customs and special agent for the census, I was assigned district 16, Puget Sound, from January, 1880, to January, 1881. Professor D. S. Jordan and C. H. Gilbert had district 15, Coast of California, Oregon and Washington territory. Dr. Tarleton H. Bean had the Alaska seal fisheries from June to October, 1880.—Smithsonian Report, 1881, page 53.

In my report I stated the fact, well known to every sealer, trader or resident at Neah bay, that the pups killed with the seals off the cape constituted a considerable portion of the catch, and that the young seals of the size of a full-grown kitten are common and are taken by Indian boys to play with, and that the pups taken from the mothers will swim as soon as taken from the womb. This fact is so well known and so well authenticated at Cape Flattery that no one on Puget Sound acquainted with the seal fishery has ever supposed it to be questioned. But my statement was directly opposed to Mr. Elliott, who had published in his account of the habits of fur seals, that the pups cannot swim and will sink like a stone. I had not seen Mr. Elliott's report when I made my report, and if I had I should not have doubted his statement so far as it regarded the habits of the fur seals of the Pribyloff islands, but I am entitled to the same consideration from him as to what I had seen of the fur seals at Cape Flattery, and which I could prove by hundreds of competent witnesses. My theory was and is that the fur seals taken at Cape Flattery, are a portion of the California seal herd, and that their habits differ from those of Behring Sea. It was an interesting question which was worthy of scientific investigation, but Mr. Elliott attacked me in a most uncourteous manner in his report, which was published by the Smithsonian and a copy sent me. I immediately demanded of Prof. Baird that justice should be done me, and I was requested to make another report, which I did, and this last was published in the bulletin of the United States fish commission, vol. 3, 1882, pages 201 to 207.

In that report I took the testimony of competent and responsible citizens to support the truth of my first report, which Mr. Elliott had denounced as erroneous. Among that number will be found Mr. E. Sallick, trader at Neah bay, who had a live seal pup swimming in a tank; Captain James Dalgardno, of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor; Captain E. H. McAlmond; Captain Nelson T. Oliver; Captain Charles Willoughby, United States Indian agent at Neah bay, and Hon. Henry Landes, late state senator and now president of the First National bank of Port Townsend. Colonel Landes resided at one time at Neah bay, and is pretty conversant with the fur seal's habits at Cape Flattery, and his word is of far more value as positive proof of my statement about the seal pups than the negative statement of Mr. Elliott or all the witnesses he names in his paper to Forest and Stream. All his witnesses say they never saw a seal pup swimming with its mother; Mr. Elliott can find thousands of persons who are ready to make oath that they never saw the seals swimming with their young. What of that? They only prove a negative. But my witnesses positively assert what they have seen and know. Among others whom I quoted in my report are Captain Quinn, of the schooner Teaser, and officers of the United States revenue steamers Wolcott and Corwin, who were here in 1880.

The late Alexander C. Anderson, Esq., of Victoria, at that time inspector of fisheries, a scientific gentleman who took great interest in the natural history of all that pertained to his duties in connection with the fisheries, writing to me from Victoria, B.C., June 24, 1882, says: "It is very desirable that the discrepancy between the statement of Mr. Elliott and the accounts of local observers should be reconciled. Mr. Elliott is very dogmatic in his statements, and certainly treats your remarks with scant courtesy. I hope you will renew the subject and discuss it at large from our local point of view. The true solution will, probably, be as you suggest, that our seals are of a southern variety and quite different in habits from the northern species. Mr. Elliott, however, argues under the assumption that our seals are only a detachment from the northern herds, and makes all his observations to correspond."

Mr. Elliott quotes among his negative witnesses Captain J. D. Warren, of Victoria, who never saw or heard of a cow having her young beside her.

This is what Mr. Anderson said in his letter to me of September 15, 1882: "I have spoken to Captain Warren and Captain Spring, both largely engaged in the seal trade, concerning the pupping of seals. The former of the two appeared to be reticent, and I do not think has been a close observer, so far as the natural history of the seal is concerned. He can tell little or nothing to settle the pup question."

Captain Doug. Warren can tell but little or nothing now, according to Mr. Elliott's statement, so his evidence amounts to but little.

Of Captain William Spring, whom I well know as a man of great observation, Mr. Anderson writes: "Captain Spring, a very intelligent man, assures me that he has seen the young seal taken from the womb frequently in a very advanced state, and that on one occasion he witnessed the taking of a live young one from the womb of a mother seal killed, evidently within a few hours of parturition. This pup survived about twenty four hours, being kept on board in a tub of water, wherein it appeared to swim quite naturally. Captain Spring ridiculed the idea that if born at sea it must sink."

The late Captain Charles Willoughby, at that time United States Indian agent at Neah bay, an experienced sealer, fisherman and master mariner, a man of large observation, well known in this community, from Cape Flattery to Olympia, says, in my report alluded to, "The fur seal proper are very common at Neah bay every season. Last summer (July, 1881) Young Sial, a Makah Indian, killed a female seal and brought it ashore in his canoe. He opened it in the canoe and took out a live pup, which, I think from its appearance, would have been born in a very few hours. It was very lively, and Sial tied a string to one of its flippers and threw it overboard, where it swam around in a playful manner. Sial took the end of the string ashore, where his boy Luke, one of the school boys, held it. I saw Luke with four of these fur seal pups with strings tied to them, playing just outside the surf. The assertion that they will sink is all nonsense; every Indian and every white man who has lived at Cape Flattery knows that fur seal pups will swim as soon as they are born."

Here is the positive assertion of a government officer who for over four years made observations and knew what he was saying, and yet Mr. Elliott "stoutly denies my statement."

The fact is that Elliott's theory about fur seals all going to Pribyloff islands is completely knocked in the head, but he has kept on with his mendacious assertions for more than twenty years, and now evidently believes them himself. He and I are in the attitude of two knights with the shield between them, one side of which was silver and the other gold; each asserts the shield to be as he saw it. Now if Mr. Elliott will understand that the habits of these seals are different than around Vancouver island on the northern coast, the fur seals do bring forth their young on the great masses of kelp around the rocky coasts and are called kelpers, and that those pups do swim as soon as born, it will detract nothing from his statement that the pups of the fur seal on the Pribyloff islands will sink like a stone. I never have disputed his assertion of what he has seen, and I demand equal credit to be given to my assertions of what I have seen and have proved by competent and reliable witnesses against the simple ipsi dixit of Henry W. Elliott.

I have said nothing of the reason why Mr. Elliott sets himself up in such a dogmatic manner to be the Sir Oracle of the fur seal question, but the case is easy of solution. He has been at work for the Alaska Commercial Company to promulgate his theories, and has through this influence been made of so much importance in Washington City that the members of congress are led to think no one but he can tell them anything about fur seals, but this inflated bladder has at last been punctured and found to contain nothing but wind. He has earned for himself the proud cognomen of being the monumental liar of Behring sea. JAMES G. SWAN.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Michigan is due from Portland.

The steamship city of Topeka will sail to-day for Alaska.

By the givingway of the coffer-dam at Portland the completion of the new steamer Victorian, designed for the Victoria-Sound trade, will be delayed quite a while.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

The Red River.

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SOME BIG MISTAKES.

An Epigrammatic Lecture by the Editor of the "Ram's Horn."

Preachers who get sour and scold when things do not go to suit them, make a big mistake.

People who leave their politeness at home when they travel on railway trains, make a big mistake.

Young people who put off becoming Christians because they think they have fifty years to do it in, make a big mistake.

Men who are afraid to give their wives a word of praise, for fear it will spoil them, make a big mistake.

Parents who want their children to keep out of the church until they are old enough to understand all the doctrines and decide for themselves, make a big mistake.

Farmers who feed their pigs and cattle good corn, and pay no attention to what kind of books and papers their children are reading, make a big mistake.

Women who are overly anxious about their complexions, and underly anxious about their salvation, make a big mistake.

Young men who think they know it all, and that father and mother don't know any thing, make a big mistake.

Fathers who whip their boys for doing on the sly what they themselves are doing openly, make a big mistake.

People who expect to get to Heaven, just because they have shaken hands with the preacher and had their names enrolled on the church book, make a very big mistake.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

[L. S.]

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja2-td

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1890. de20-td

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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AT THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Many Municipal Matters Discussed at Last Evening's City Council Meeting.

The Aldermanic Board assembled after the holidays last evening ready and willing for work. His Worship, Mayor Grant, presided, and there were only two vacant chairs.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. H. Bone re flag staff in front of City Hall, offering to remove it at his own expense if the council would let him have it for his trouble. There were three distinct motions on this, the main one referring it to the hall committee with power to act.

From several correspondents applying for the office of deputy returning officer at the municipal election.—Tabled.

From John Orr, complaining of absence of sidewalk. Ald. Harrison explained that orders had been given for this to be attended to.

From William P. Lindley, drawing the attention of the council to an accident which befel him in the discharge of his duty as a fireman. In responding to a fire alarm he sustained a serious ankle sprain which incapacitated him from following his profession. He asked that the city take this into consideration and indemnify him.

Ald. Harrison moved that it be referred to the street committee.

Ald. Smith—Electric light committee.

Ald. McKillican remarked that at the time of the shooting there were some contradictary statements as to the light. It is the same with the present complaint. If he knew there was building going on why didn't he cross over to the other side of the street. In this case Ald. McKillican thought the responsibility rested with the contractors.

Ald. Vigelius said he trusted that the electric light committee will investigate this matter thoroughly, and he hoped they would give the poor fellow some remuneration, as he was in his official capacity as fireman; and all are aware that firemen proceeding to a fire cannot look for soft or safe places. He trusted this fact would be taken into consideration.

Ald. Wilson, as chairman of the fire wardens, would state that if all firemen when running to a fire crossed sixty foot streets here and there the building they were going to would be burnt when they got there. He would not like to see such firemen as Ald. McKillican on the brigade. When this matter came up some time ago Ald. Wilson wanted to hold the contractors responsible, and now there is seldom a meeting of the council that there is not a claim of this kind brought up, through the neglect of contractors. He hoped that now the matter is in the hands of Mr. Northcott that the sidewalks will be kept clear. He thought, himself, that the contractors should be held responsible in this case.

His worship concurred in this opinion.

Ald. McKillican asked that Mr. Northcott act in conjunction with the committee.

Ald. Kelley thought there must be something wrong here, either the by-laws are not carried out properly, or that people getting hurt through their own carelessness expect to be remunerated by the council.

The committee were empowered to investigate and act in the matter.

From W. J. Brady, applying for the office of deputy returning officer for James Bay ward.—Tabled.

From John Lester, asking to be repaid for having put down a sidewalk in front of his property.

From John Teague, on behalf of a client, asking re-emburseraent for drainage laid to his premises.—Referred to committtee.

From Mrs. M. Carmichael, asking for a box drain from her property.—Referred to committee.

From W. S. Blye, renewing application for redress in view of his accident on Fort street.

Ald. Harrison thought the best course for this gentleman would be to take an action against the city, and it would be defended. There is a ten foot sidewalk just at that point, wide enough for half a dozen people.

It was arranged that Mr. Blye meet the council Monday afternoon at two o'clock and proceed to investigate the place.

From P. Summerfield, regarding the pipe contract. Mr. Summerfield reports: With reference to the contract for the 24-inch steel main, existing between the corporation and the Albion Iron Works, I have to report that the company have been fully prepared to carry out the provisions of the contract and specifications in every particular, but that owing to no estimate for excavating and filling the trenches, and also the removal of the 12-inch cast iron pipes, having been inserted in the revenue and expenditure by-law 1890 the corporation was not in a position to fulfil their part of the contract. A long discussion ensued on this question regarding the details of the contract.

From Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., enclosing bill of fees amounting to $300 in re the Carey arbitration case.—Laid on the table to await report of arbitrators.

From J. McB. Smith, enclosing statement of amounts paid to the provincial government in teachers' salaries, etc., $3416, for the half year ending December 31st.—Referred to finance committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing bill of costs for cases virtually settled.

Ald. Harrison suggested that the bill be returned to be totalled up in a business-like fashion.

Ald. McKillican—It would look too big.

Ald. Harrison thought the time has come when the city should employ a barrister of its own at a regular salary—that was why he wanted this bill totalled. He would have this bill taxed.

Ald. Wilson said such a voluminous bill deserved binding.

Ald. Harrison—I will take it as a particular favor if you will add me to the finance committee to investigate that. There is something behind that that I don't like. This is a last request. I'll get up at any hour of the night to attend a special meeting on that.

Ald. Goodacre moved that a special meeting be held Monday night to consider that, and it was carried.

After all this discussion a detailed and totalled statement was found, amounting to $2702.96, which Ald. Harrison acknowledged to be reasonable.

PETITIONS.

From Fred Carne and others, calling attention to the unfinished state of sidewalk on the upper portion of Yates street, north of Fernwood road.—Received and referred to the street committee with power to act.

From W. J. McKeon and 37 others, asking that a public meeting be called to place before the candidates for municipal honors the question of the commercial travellers' tax, the petitioners believing that the tax is injurious to the city's interest.

Ald. McKillican suggested that this matter be considered at the special meeting Monday.

His worship referred to the proceedings at the Board of Trade meeting, and his remarks there, which are reported elsewhere.

From W. T. Drake and 11 others of James Bay ward, asking that Parkington street be put in repair.

Ald. Harrison said that those gentlemen have been continually annoying the council about this matter. He distinctly objected to anything more being done to that street in view of the revenue derived from it. The amount expended was altogether in excess.—Referred to street committee for report.

From D. J. Wilson and others on Edmonton street, asking for necessary street improvements.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the different committees interested.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the month of December, amounting to $4,563.01, were presented, and referred to the finance committee.

BY-LAWS.

Election by-law—Second reading.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed: Mr. Frank Sylvester, Yates street ward. Mr. Schwenger for James bay. Mr. Dearborn for Johnston street ward.

Mr. Brady was appointed deputy returning officer for the mayoralty.

The other communications were ordered handed over to Mr. Bull to use his own discretion.

The street committee reported several recommendations in street matters. The report was received and adopted.

The hall committee recommended the entire renovation of the police courtroom and that the court be held meanwhile in the council chamber.—Adopted.

The market committee recommending the adoption of Mr. Teague's plans, a description of which has already appeared in these columns. The committee recommended that Messrs. McCoskrie & Sewell, who also submitted plans for a market building, be given $100 for their trouble.—The report was adopted

A motion was passed to vote $250 for the purpose of raising and setting the flag pole on Beacon Hill. This pole was the gift of Mr. Jensen, as announced some days since. As to the code of flags, Ald. Goodacre stated that the price of this would be raised by subscription.

Ald. Holland's motion to increase the donation to the Jubilee Hospital to $100 was passed and the clerk ordered to act accordingly.

The board rose at 10 o'clock.

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Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—D Sheldon, A Ward, H A Myers, G Bromer, F P Bonney and wife, J McBride, H H Dearborn, M Vaughn, S D Fraser and wife, Miss Fane, W Thompson, T Ford, J Anderson, R E Bryan, E L Pangborn and wife, W F Pierce, H P Nadeau and wife, M Nicholls and wife, A R Langley, W Phillips, M Brown, H McWain, H L Calcutt, G B Wright H Eox, L Jones and wife, H Thomas, G A Gilbert, F W Grant, J Smith, A Fitt W E Bringoff F McCallum C. D Turner, W C Million and wife.

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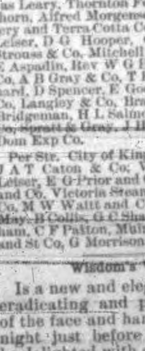

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Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 2:34	1
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 2:44	4
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	" [illegible]	" 3:09	11
" 10:50	" 4:24	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" [illegible]	" 4:04	27
" 10:41	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:14	31
" 10:27	" 3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:29	35
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:44	38
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:54	40
" 10:02	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:16	43
" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" [illegible]	52
De. 8:34	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:00	" [illegible]	73
Ar. 8:25				De. 11:09	" 6:14	
De. 8:10	De. 1:50		WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14	Ar. 6:29	78

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Leave Seattle .... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .... †5:00 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE.

General Quarterly Meeting Yesterday for Consideration of Business.

It is not easy to get a seat round the table of the Victoria Board of Trade when there is a full meeting now as it was only a few years ago. Then it was like a quiet family gathering, now it has assumed the dimensions of a body of the most prominent men interested in Victoria's welfare. Yesterday's meeting was one of respectable size and representation. Mr. T. B. Hall presided. Mr. T. Elworthy, secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were confirmed.

Mr. Owen T. Bulkeley, of London, addressed the board by letter, asking that the members get out a book illustrative and descriptive of Victoria. Mr. Bulkeley is the author of a "guide to the West Indies," and he suggests that the board publish a similar one referring to Victoria. The proposition Mr. Francis Bourchier endorsed. It was referred to the advertising committee.

Captain John Irving wrote informing the board that the steamer Danube, with a draft of seventeen feet, had found bottom three hundred feet from her wharf in the inner harbor at high water. It was altogether mud, which the company is now engaged in removing, but the writer stated that the Dominion government should act in this matter.

The board instructed the secretary to make the proper representations to Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works.

William Gordon submitted his resignation as a member, having already resigned the agency of the Hamilton Powder company. It was accepted.

The advertising committee reported, recommending the publication of an illustrated book.

Ellis & Co. tendered for the work of producing 5,000 copies for the sum of $4,500, the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction the of the boards of trade and aldermen.

Mayor Grant speaking on this subject said that he was authorized to state that one gentleman (Mr. Francis Bourchier) with commendable enterprise had promised to give $500 alone, and his worship had every reason to believe that the council will give the sum of $2,000 as partially understood now.

Col. Prior did not think there should be any difficulty about the methods of advertising the city. It was plain that of the two, the newspaper and the book, the latter was more permanent. He referred to the importance of distributing or circulating these books, and recommended that this portion of the work be very carefully looked after.

Mr. Erskine moved the reception and adoption of the report, which on being seconded by Mr. Crane, was carried.

The question was referred to the joint committee on advertising.

The president having referred to the death of the late lamented Mr. James Fell,

Mayor Grant proposed the following resolution:

Whereas the late Mr. James Fell, who was present at our last meeting, has since passed over to the great majority; and inasmuch as Mr. Fell during his lifetime was a most useful and energetic member of this Board; therefore be it resolved:—

That the condolence and sympathy of this Board be transmitted to the members of the family of our late fellow member;

That the Board wishes to emphasize the great assistance which our late associate has rendered in the interests of our city of Victoria;

That the secretary be instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the late ex-Mayor's family.

His Worship supplemented this tribute with earnest expressions of regret, and spoke of the thoroughly charitable spirit and practices of the deceased, who never stopped to consider any question. It was enough for him that there was want and he relieved in the most practical shape.

Mr. Francis Bourchier seconded the motion, which was passed by a silent but unanimous vote.

Mr. D. Ker produced a copy of the C.P.R. summer tours, in which the population of Victoria is given at 15,000, and moved that the secretary be instructed to write the company with a view to having a correction made. This matter also brought up the regrettable error in Dun Wiman's book, which was referred to by Mayor Grant, but Mr. Matthews explained the error, and the board was assured that immediate action would be taken to have a correction made in this case also.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Mallette, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the British consul at San Francisco, with a view to the appointment of an English consular agent at Port Angeles, which is now a sub-port of entry, but which Canadian or British vessels cannot enter owing to the absence of a British representative.

Mr. Erskine broached the subject of the tax on commercial men. He thought it somewhat inconsistent on the part of the council to institute a scheme to vote money for advertising the city while they killed the best advertising medium we could have. There are, he said, from 200 to 300 commercial men coming to the city yearly, and they have a far greater weight in advertising the city than any book that could be published. And yet the city prevented them coming here. But business men of this place go and meet them in Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle. Victoria not only loses them, but gets their bad word as well, which has a great deal of influence.

Mr. Grant having explained that it was on the representation of a number of business men to the Provincial Government that this law was enacted,

Mr. Erskine moved that the secretary of the board address the city council, asking that body to make representations to the local government with a to the repeal of this law.

Mr. Boggs seconded the resolution and spoke in favor of it.

Col. Prior spoke of the unfair competition which these men entered into with the trade. He had known them to sell to the trade and then go around among the trade customers (retailers) selling them small quantities. When they had taken sufficient orders for a carload the goods were shipped and landed here in Victoria as cheap as the trade could supply them on the spot. That is unfair to say the least; it certainly is not business like. It was the same with the tailors. Men actually come out here after selling to the trade went round to private parties selling clothes to individuals. But there was another consequence. The Eastern men drew on these customers promptly on time and the dues had to be met, whereas they would keep the local wholesaler for probably a year without his money.

The motion was finally carried and the board rose.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Dancing.

Mr. J. Oliver will shortly open a select evening class, for instruction in dancing at his hall, Broad street, between Fort and View. Persons desiring to join the class or those wishing private lessons will please call at or address 40 View street. j3-2w

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Signed for a Season.

Yesterday the four seal hunters who came out from Newfoundland were shipped at the custom house for a season on the schooner Maggie Mac. A cook was also shipped. The Maggie Mac will be the first to start for the sealing grounds and preparations are being made for a start.

The Stages Not Sold.

Mr. C. J. King, whose stages to Esquimalt have become too well known a feature of that route to be readily forgotten, denies that he has sold them to any one in Vancouver, or any where else. He still has them for evening parties and similar affairs, and when the fleet comes in they will be put on the road again.

Dont Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

Chinese Immigration.

During the year just passed 977 Chinamen entered Victoria, some paying the usual fee of $50, and others having return certificates; 674 Chinamen applied for certificates to return and left the province, but no doubt this number would be almost doubled by those Chinamen who were smuggled across the border into the States.

Influence Already Felt.

One of the evidences of the influence which the market is going to have in the vicinity in which it is to be located, has already come to light. Early in the evening of the day on which the market plans had been accepted, Mr. Teague was requested by the firm of On Hing & Co., to prepare plans for three three-storey brick buildings on Cormorant street to be erected at once.

The First of a Series.

On Wednesday evening the school house at Metchosin was the scene of the first of a series of concerts to be given in connection with the Presbyterian mission. A very interesting programme was delivered by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Gertie Ball, Miss Mable Clark, Mrs. McDermaid, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. James Helgeson, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. F. McLennan and Mr. Field. The chair was occupied by Mr. Pillar.

Passed the Exams.

The following have passed the civil service preliminary examination at Victoria: Joseph E. Fagan W. S. Goodwin, John M. Hollins, John Oliver, Thomas Roberts, Herbert D. R. Stewart. The following passed the qualifying examination: Edward O. Atkinson, Miss Anna Barber, Francis Bowser, William S. Collins, Alfred J. Joule, Thos. Martin, Thomas Roberts, Emily C. Stewart, James E. Thorpe. Passed in optional subjects, Miss Barber; typewriting; Jas. E. Thorpe.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

The Reigning Sensation.

Edna, the beautiful girl who walks through space without apparent support every night, a member of Steen & Wood's company, is the reigning sensation. She climbs high ceilings with ease and hangs head downward from walls, and what keeps her suspended is the mystery. This novel feature, together with the remarkable performances of the Steens, whose exhibitions of mind-reading and second sight are beyond comprehension, is attracting immense crowds nightly. Last night the latter entertained a private party at the close of the performance. Wood, the ventriloquist, is the best ever seen in the city.—Press, Seattle.

Could Serve Two Purposes.

A commendable feature of the accepted market plans is the courtyard provided for farmers coming to town. This will be suitably paved and laid out with every accommodation for horses, cattle and vehicles, and by a very slight extra outlay could easily be made to answer the purpose of the agricultural exhibition, which would thereby have the strong recommendation of being in the city. In size this space is somewhat larger, while in general arrangement and facilities it is infinitely superior. Then the building could not be more suitable for the purposes of an exhibition. The plans were designed and drawn by Mr. Muir, by the direction of Mr. Jno. Teague, and show a close study of and adherence to the requirements of such an institution. That these requirements have been amply and properly provided for is shown by the council's acceptance of the plans.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
2				
1 p.m	43.0	29.33	S E	Showery
6 p.m	45.0	29.31	S S E	Cloudy
10 p.m	44.0	29.32	"	Part clear
3				
6 a.m	42.0	29.55	S E	Cloudy
1 p.m	47.0	29.63	N E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 42.
Rain 0.20 inch.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Officer Smith has received a Christmas box.

The council of the board of trade meets again Tuesday next.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Coroner Morrison has a new clerk for taking evidence at inquests.

The auction sale at 74 Yates street, begins at 7 o'clock sharp. Jan 3-1t.

Received this day, kippered herrings, No. 1. shad and Finndon haddies. R. H. Jamieson.

The married ladies club will hold their dance on Tuesday week, and not the coming Tuesday.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The Seattle police report shows 703 arrests for December, of these 157 were drunks, 125 vags, and 114 prostitutes. The fines collected amounted to $3576.

Captain Hackett has arrived from Sydney, Cape Breton, and will await the arrival of the schooner Umbrina, which he will command.

On New Years day, the Tacoma, Olympia & Pacific railroad entered the city of Olympia and earned the subsidy of $50,000 pledged by the people of that city.

School reassembles Monday and the youngsters who have been putting mince pies, plum puddings, cake, and other indigestible matter out of sight, will take to their books and satisfy their mental appetites.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

Twenty-five young men have organized a Knights of Pythias lodge at Port Angeles. A charter has been applied for and the installation of officers will take place during the first week in January. It is expected there will be present a delegation of Knights from Seattle and Port Townsend.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a praise service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street. The music will be led by the choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr J. G. Brown. There will be a ten minutes address by the general secretary. All men will be welcome.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Morrison and a jury of which M. Moss was foreman, held an inquest this afternoon on the body of Charles Morton who died yesterday. After hearing the evidence of Dr. E. Hall, who held a post mortem examination, they found a verdict that death was caused by a clot on the right side of the deceased's heart.

Read This.

In order to run off a large amount of our stock we will sell at a discount of 20 per cent. for the next three weeks. Plush goods below cost. Davidson Bros., 55 Yates street. *

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throats and all pains, goes without saying. *

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$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Now For It.

This will be a grand night at the Turner Block, opposite Driard Hotel. The other car load of the Allen stock of Silverware has arrived, and the auction sale to-night will be a boomer. Go and take it in. *

This Evening

Will be sold at 7 o'clock sharp the following articles: 2 rolls linoleum, 1 counter with cash drawer, chairs, tables, heating stove and pipes, lounge, mattress, feather pillows, blankets, etc., etc. Mortimer & Co., Auctioneers. jan3-1t

His Twin Brother Found.

Victorians will remember the petrified man who was found in Happy Valley not long since, and will feel interested in knowing that his twin brother has been found in Fresno under similar circumstances. Of course it is real; everyone pronounces it so; and the thought of its being a fake is scouted with grand contempt.

Gospel Mission.

A gospel mission has been commenced at the Temperance Hall, West Victoria. Sermons by Rev. I. Burnham Pegg, late in charge of the old Baptist church, Cheltenham, England, and formerly editor of The Christian Dial, on Lord's day evenings at 9 o'clock. This mission is entirely unconnected with any Christian church in the town.

Nanaimo Customs.

The following customs returns for the month of December have been kindly furnished by Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs:

Import duty	$3,494 95
Sick Marine Dues	91 82
Petroleum Inspection	5 00
Miscellaneous	2 80
Total	$3,594 57

Will be Rewarded.

The city police magistrate's remarks about the untidy condition of the police court has brought the hall committee to time, and that body, with the consent of the council, will have the hall of justice thoroughly renovated. While the work is being done his honor will receive his reluctant visitors in the council chamber, where the audiences will have a chance of resting themselves on benches instead of lounging on the rails.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Death at Seattle.

Mr. John Weiler of this city received the sad intelligence last night of the death of his only daughter, Mrs. D. Hamm, at Seattle, where she has been residing since her marriage, about two years ago. No particulars of the cause of death were given, so Mr. George Weiler, brother of the deceased lady, went over to Seattle this morning. Mrs. Hamm was thirty-two years of age, was born in Tuolime county, Cala., and came here with her parents about 30 years ago. She was a great favorite among her many friends in Victoria, being of a kind and generous disposition, and always having a kind word for those who most needed it.

A Clear Case.

Again, last evening, the Turner Block was crowded by eager purchasers, attending the great auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds and Silverware. For three weeks past this grand sale has been the topic of conversation in all circles, and great satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the bargains that are obtained. On New Year's Eve, amongst the goods sold were a pair of diamond earrings for $750, and two pairs for $325 each; a diamond ring, $275; a silver tea and luncheon set, for $200; another for $110, and a number of gold watches, ranging in price from $40 to $150 each. The sales are well worth attending, and the goods are the finest in Canada. The auction sales commence, to-day, at 3 and 8 o'clock. 1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DROWNED IN KOOTENAY LAKE.

Joe Wilson, a Prominent Citizen of Nelson Drowned—The Particulars.

Last Monday night an accident occurred on Kootenay Lake, says the Miner, that resulted in the death of Joseph Wilson, one of Nelson's best known citizens. Mr. Wilson had chartered the Idaho and barge to bring beef cattle from the boundary line to Nelson, and was on the first return trip when the accident occurred. Some trouble was experienced with the cattle and when the barge got on the lake the weather was very rough, the cattle seeming to be terrified. Shelter had to be sought several times, and the steamer and barge tied to the rocks, which, along the shore are piled up in great broken masses, evidently from a slide. The cattle, being on the barge over 33 hours, were very restless, and towards midnight five or six of them got down and were being trampled on. Mr. Wilson, Captain Longley, and Engineer Kilbury attempted to get the down cattle up, and to do so gave the cattle about six feet more space on the barge. After doing this, Mr. Wilson climbed around from the shore side of the barge to the lake side, punching the cattle up as he went around. While in these positions, the cattle crowded to the lake side of the barge so suddenly that it overturned almost in a second, the engineer having barely time to jump on to the Idaho and the captain into the lake. The latter, although having but a few feet to swim, reached the rocks almost exhausted. Mr. Wilson was probably about 10 feet from the stern of the barge when it upset, and was necessarily clinging to the boards that were nailed fence-like to the stanchions that supported the roof. In all probability he lost his footing and hold as the barge turned. While in the water himself, Captain Longley heard Wilson cry, Help! Help! and James Cameron and the fireman, who had remained on the Idaho, heard him cry, Help! Help, boys! They are not positive as to which side of the barge the cry came, it sounding as coming from the lake side to Longley, and as from the shore side to Cameron. Mr. Wilson was unable to swim, and the darkness prevented him from grasping the bottom of the overturned barge, which was more than a foot above water, or of assistance being rendered him by those on the Idaho, the lanterns being extinguished in the upsetting of the barge. He probably came to the surface once, and in sinking the second time was washed under the roof of the barge—between it and the bottom of the lake—the water at the spot where the body was recovered being about 22 feet in depth. In a few minutes all was quiet.

Early Wednesday morning, the wind having died down, Captain Longley made the run to Nelson, arriving at the landing between 7 and 8 o'clock. The news he brought caused the bulb to rise in more than one throat, and brought tears to the eyes of more than one man. As soon as possible, grappling hooks were made, ropes and tackle procured, and a search party made up to go back on the Idaho to the scene of the disaster. After a good deal of grappling the body was finally recovered and brought to Nelson, where it was buried on Saturday.

Joseph Wilson was born in Wellington county, Ont., in 1862, and was in Winnipeg at the time of the boom; was in the Cœur d'Alene mining country and came to B. C. in 1884. He was liberal and honorable in his dealings; was both kind-hearted and good-natured, seldom uttering a complaint even when disappointed or worried by bad luck. Joe Wilson was the one man who could least be spared in Nelson.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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